



FC LEGACY LATE SPRING 2016 NEWSLETTER

The Spring 2016 season is nearing an end and as the weather begins to warm up we are in the transition to our summer events. The playing landscape will look very different when we return for the fall outdoor season.

Summer 3v3 Tournaments

Summer means 3v3 tournaments! There are three events that the club would encourage players to participate in:

[Republic 3v3](#), June 11th

[Kick the Heat 3v3](#), June 25th – 26th

[Summer Sizzler](#), July 16th

Unlike past summers, the club will not be providing coaching or registration for these events. It can be overwhelming for a coach to try and assist with 5 or 6 teams during a 3v3 tournament. So that no team is left out, we have decided to simply encourage participation and assist with player contacts if needed. Feel free to form teams and wear Legacy jerseys. Please let us know if we can help find a player or contact a parent to fill out rosters.

FC Legacy Events - Summer 2016

Tryouts, June 13-17, 6-7:30pm.

U9 and younger (2008 birth year and later) - Monday June 13th

U10-U12 (2005, 2006, and 2007 birthdays) - Wednesday, June 15th

U13 and older (2004 to 1998) – Friday, June 17th

This is a time for players new to FC Legacy to see what it is like at one of our practices and for us to get to know them. Current players are encouraged to attend so we can work with them in the context of the new birth year age groups. Please let your friends know.

Summer Camp, June 20-24, 6-8pm. Camp is held Monday through Friday, at the Cedarbrook fields, with our Camp Cookout wrapping things up Friday evening. This is a very fun event and open to all ages. Anyone interested in improving foot skills is welcome to attend (even those from other clubs!). Registration is open on the FC Legacy [website](#).

Sunsational Summer 3v3, Tuesdays in July. These sessions are a fun way to get the kids together and get some touches on the ball. It is not a league so you can attend as many as your travel schedule allows. We will practice some foot skills and then divide the kids into teams based on ability and play 3v3 for about an hour or so. Registration is open on the FC Legacy [website](#).

Changes Coming From US Soccer

US Soccer has mandated a switch from school year to birth year age groups starting on August 1st, 2016. The table below shows the designations for each birth year for the coming and future seasons.

Season	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
Birth Year									
2020									
2019									U6
2018								U6	U7
2017							U6	U7	U8
2016						U6	U7	U8	U9
2015					U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2014				U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2013			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2012		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2011	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2010	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2009	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2008	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2007	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2006	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2005	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2004	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2003	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19			
2002	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19				
2001	U16	U17	U18	U19					
2000	U17	U18	U19						
1999	U18	U19							
1998	U19								

The second change to be implemented in the Fall 2016 season is changing the playing formats for some age groups. The chart below outlines the coming changes.

Standards Chart

	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
Maximum Field Size (yards)	30x20	30x20	30x20	47x30	47x30	75x47	75x47	112x75
Number of Players	4v4	4v4	4v4	7v7	7v7	9v9	9v9	11v11
GK	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Playing Times (minutes)	4x8	4x8	3x15	2x25	2x25	2x30	2x30	2x35
Break Times (minutes)	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	15
Ball Size	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5
Goal Size (feet)	4x6	4x6	4x6	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	6.5x18.5	8x24
Offside	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

The Club understands that these changes may be stressful and cause some frustration. Our hope is that everyone can remain committed to what is best for each player. Change can be challenging. I would be happy to discuss these changes and the impact they may have on your player. Please contact me by phone or email. I will also be available over the next few weeks to discuss this in person.

Fall Heartland League

The registration deadline for the Fall Heartland league is July 1st with league play beginning as early as August 6th. It is important to have your player attend tryouts if you are interested in having them participate in the Heartland league in the fall. We will need players to register and pay for league participation prior to registering a team.

Annual Membership Meeting

Please remember that the Club's Annual Member Meeting will be held in August. All Club members are invited. This year will be the first time that elections for new Board members will be held. More details will be sent soon. Questions should be directed to Board President Neil Guion (neilguion.fclegacy@gmail.com).

Uniform Kits

Please remember that players U9 and older (2008 birth years) will need to have a full uniform kit for the fall season. Orders should be placed as soon as possible to give our supplier, Admiral Sports, enough time to deliver kits before the start of the season. Please contact me with questions or to place an order.

U8 and younger players will purchase kits directly from the club.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns you may have. My cell number is 417-576-0071 and my email address is scottzimmerman.fclegacy@gmail.com

As always, thank you for supporting FC Legacy.

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Got Footskills?

Upcoming Dates

May 21-22 Presidents Cup at Lake Country
June 13-17 FC Legacy Tryouts
June 20-24 FC Legacy Summer Camp
June 25 Kick The Heat 3v3
July, Tuesdays Sunsational Summer 3v3
July 16-19 [Drury Soccer and ID Camp](#)
June and July [Missouri State Soccer Camps](#)